

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Athletic Stunt
Netted Him \$10,000

Former College Star Climbed
Flights of Stairs (940)
in Eight Minutes.

New York, May 13.—Climbing nearly 1,000 stairs (940 to be exact) in the Empire Building today in eight minutes and 54.26 seconds, Howard Le G. Roon, a real estate broker, of 11 Madison avenue, won a wager from J. Ford Johnson, a broker, of 16 Broad street. Ten thousand dollars, it is said, have been changed hands on the result.

By the terms of the bet, Roon was to be paid \$10,000 less the amount of which he refused to disclose, and \$100 for each minute less than fifteen consumed in making the climb.

The race started from the bottom room, up forty-seven flights of stairs to the flag pole. When it was finished, Mr. Roon was dripping with sweat, a collar wilted and his face fiery, but he said he felt fine.

Mr. Roon was one of the star hatters of Yale and champion polo vaulter, so that athletic stunts are no novelty to him, and today he demonstrated that he had lost none of his speed since his college days.

The bet was the result of the recent strike of elevator operators. Roon and Johnson were compelled to mount several flights of stairs then, and he laughed at Johnson for being out of breath at the end of the climb. "Why I sent you from the cellar to the flag pole in fifteen minutes," said Roon.

"Money says you can't," retorted Johnson, and the bet was arranged.

One of the stipulations was that Roon must not run up the stairs. He complied with it, but spectators say that he did not limit the length of his strides.

The world's speed record for one and two miles in a racing car was recently made by Tommy Milton, at Daytona, Florida. Milton's time for one mile was 2:20.7, an average of 156 miles an hour. The time for two miles was 4:46.4.

Joint Meet To Be
Held On West Side

Y. M. C. I. and West Side Improvement League Will
Join in Special Events on
Saturday—First Open Air
Meet of Season.

The big meet and field day which the Y. M. C. I. had planned on holding for their boys at Moosepath tomorrow has been changed to the grounds of the West Side Improvement League, City Hall, Carleton, where a joint meet will be held with the West Side Improvement League. Special events will be held for the Y. M. C. I. athletes, and the improvement League will have a programme of events open to all the boys and girls who care to take part. There is a long list of useful and valuable prizes to be awarded the winners of the different events.

The Juvenile City Cornet Band will be in attendance and there is but little doubt that a large crowd will turn out to encourage the young athletes in the first open air meet of the season.

The Y. M. C. I. events include:
For Boys Thirteen and Under
50 yards dash.
80 yards (backward).
Three-legged race.
Sack race.
150 yards (handicap).
Open to High School Boys.
100 yards dash.
Three-legged race.
Running high jump (handicap).
12 lb. shot put (handicap).
300 yards dash.
Fifteen Years and Under.
75 yards dash.
50 yards (backward).
Three-legged race.
Running broad jump.
Sack race.
220 yards (handicap).
The 500 yards race will be open to all.

Pennsylvania is engaged in the greatest road-building programme ever undertaken by any American state.

McTigue Wins
Over Joe Eagan

In a Fast and Clever Bout at
Halifax Last Night.

Halifax, May 13.—Mike McTigue had the hardest bout since he has been in Halifax at the O. W. V. A. tourney at the Armistice tonight, when he met Joe Eagan, the Boston middleweight, who holds a decision over Mike O'Dowd. McTigue got the decision on his work in the last round when he faced the issue, and with a right and left to the face he had Eagan in a bad way for a moment.

It was an interesting bout between two scientific boxers. McTigue scored principally with his left jab, which he landed on the face many times, but Eagan escaped many of them by his clever dodging and did good work in his hands. Most of the rounds were even, there were some in which McTigue excelled, in the others Eagan had the advantage, but with both clever men anxious to obtain the decision over each other, there was an unusual amount of clinching. Tom Foley, who has refereed for all the important bouts here lately with satisfaction, awarded the decision to McTigue.

Negotiations are now to have Johnny Wilson, the new champion come here next month.

WILDE KNOCKS
OUT MURRAY

Philadelphia, May 13.—Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight champion, knocked out Battling Murray, of Philadelphia, in the second round of a duelled eight round bout here tonight. Two minutes and thirteen seconds of the round had elapsed when Wilde, with a wicked right chop to the jaw, sent Murray to the floor. No count was needed as Murray was clean out.

Just before the knockout blow was delivered Wilde sent the Philadelphia down for a count of 8 with a left hook to the chin. He staggered to his feet and the fight champion put over the finishing blow.

For a moment in the first round Murray looked like a possible winner. Ten seconds after the bell rang he staggered the champion with a right hook. Wilde appeared worried as Murray aggressively followed up the blow, but before the end of the round the British fighter rallied and finished strong.

In the second round Wilde opened a cut on Murray's left eye and had him completely on the defensive. Wilde's announced weight was 107 and Murray's 110.

This is the second time Wilde has won from Murray. The English champion scoring a technical knockout a few weeks ago in Camden, N. J.

SHAMROCK IV.
READY FOR WATER

New York, May 13.—(By Canadian Press)—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's Cup, Shamrock IV., will be launched, according to present plans, next Monday. Charles Nicholson, the designer, who is due here Friday, will inspect the hull of the Lipton yacht before she is sent into the water. Changes have been made in the challenger and it is essential that he examine the vessel before she is floated.

PORT HOWE TRIMMERS WON.
A ball game which excited much interest among the spectators was played last evening on the Port Howe diamond, between the Port Howe Trimmers and the Port Howe Tagers. The Trimmers were the winners, having a score of five to the Tagers' three. The batteries were: Trimmers, Willie McNulty, Eddie Le Clair; Tagers, Gordon Naves, Chippie Murphy, Johnnie Demow was the umpire.

PADDLING MARATHON

First Long Distance Canoe Race Scheduled June 2.

On June second, paddlers will meet in Ottawa for the first big paddling event of the season: the Blanche-Lievre canoe race, better known as the 80-mile canoe race, although a few miles short of that figure. This event was staged for the first time last year, at the same date and over the same course, under the auspices of the Ottawa-New Edinburgh Canoe Club. It attracted then a great deal of attention and promises to assume this year a Canada wide importance. It is expected that several cities will be represented in addition to the Capital. There is a 10 hours enforced rest at the end of the first lap, about 26 miles from the start. The course covers part of three river—Ottawa, Lievre and Blanche—and four lakes is one of the most beautiful sections of the Laurentians, north of Ottawa.

OLYMPIC SELECTION.

New York, May 13.—A Marathon race at the regular Olympic games distance, which will receive official recognition at a try-out for the international event, will be held here June 5 by the New York Athletic Club. It was announced today. The Olympic committee decided that because of the lapse of time between the Boston Marathon last month and the Antwerp race another try-out in June would add in the selection of the men to represent the United States.

Big League Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE,
Chicago 2; Brooklyn 1.

At Chicago—
Brooklyn... 00001000—1 3 2
Chicago... 00001010—2 6 3
Batteries—Pfeffer and Elliott; Alexander and Killefer.
St. Louis 9; Boston 3.
At St. Louis—
Boston... 02001000—3 13 2
St. Louis... 01100022—9 12 1
Batteries—Oeschger, Jones and O'Neill; Gowdy, Halnes and Clemmons.
At Cincinnati—
New York... 20010000—6 50 6
Cincinnati... 00000000—0 7 4
Batteries—Benton and Snyder; Latta, Fisher and Hardin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

All games postponed, wet grounds.
DETROIT NATIONAL...
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh postponed wet grounds.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore 4; Toronto 3.
Baltimore... 00100000—4 9 0
Toronto... 20000100—6 12 1
Batteries—Olsen and Egan; Quinn, Shes and Sandberg.
Buffalo 5; Syracuse 5.
At Buffalo—
Buffalo... 10100000—6 11 8
Syracuse... 00000100—6 5 1
Batteries—Carruthers, Jones and Bruey; Herscher, Perryman and Madden.
Rochester 7; Jersey City 3.
At Rochester—
Jersey City... 00100000—3 13 0
Rochester... 00000002—7 3 1
Batteries—Cravall and Freitag; Barnes and Beyers.
Reading at Akron postponed, wet grounds.

CORNELL TO
RACE ABROAD

Will Send Cross Country Team to England.

Cornell University has tentatively accepted an invitation to send a running team to England for an international cross-country race with a joint Oxford and Cambridge team of hardy runners during the Christmas holidays. Announcement of the extension of the invitation on behalf of the British universities was made in connection with the visit to America of the Oxford and Cambridge relay team.

The visitors, who were given a busy programme of entertainment at Cornell, were presented to Acting President A. W. Smith and attended reception at the hotel. They were guests of "arsity athletes" at a smoker. After a sightseeing trip they sailed for England last Saturday.

SOME FIGHTING
FOR BARTFIELD

Brooklyn Fighter to Box in Paris and London.

New York, May 13.—Sokiller Bartfield, the Brooklyn boxer, writes from Szentyn, Poland, from where he wants to bring his mother and sister to this country. He says the country is in a deplorable condition and all one can see for miles is graves. He reports the people near to starving and he got there just in time to save his people. He said he was in Paris for two months, where he won two fights, stopping Zabrell Pionees in nine rounds. He is booked for more bouts in Paris and London. He expects to return to this country sometime this month.

GOLD CUP RACE DATES.

Detroit, May 13.—The power boat regatta, to be featured by the Gold Cup Race of the American Power Boat Association, will be held here Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, instead of Sept. 3 to 7, inclusive, as originally announced.

It was indicated at yesterday's meeting of the local committee that ten boats are expected to enter this year's boat classic. Minneapolis, Detroit, Buffalo, Toronto and New Orleans will be represented, it was stated.

A vigilance committee of 200 members is being formed under the auspices of the Automobile Club of Southern California, and will pledge themselves to report all infractions of traffic laws of that state.

First Class Ball
Player For Brooklyn

The Saskatoon Club of the
Western Canada League
Furnished Brooklyn Fans
With (Bernie) Neis, a Real
Outfielder.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 13.—(By Canadian Press).—The Saskatoon Club of the Western Canada League furnished the Brooklyn fans with a first-class ball player when it parted with Outfielder Bernard Edmund (Bernie) Neis last fall. The general consensus of sporting opinion is of any account. His performances so far this season have confirmed the excellent reports received last year by Manager Wilbert Robinson from Western Canada to the effect that Neis was a good all-around man, and worthy of higher "diamond" society.

When Neis reported to the Dodgers' training camp this spring, Manager Robinson was much impressed by the hitting qualities of this young Western Canadian leaguer. His first step towards enhancing Bernard's playing value was to teach him to bat left-handed. Last summer he used to hit the sphere from the right side of the plate. His proficiency as a left-handed hitter was established at least the fans thought so—on April 13, when at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, against the Boston Braves, Neis knocked the ball out of the grounds, and made a circuitous tour of the sacks.

Neis is at present twenty-three years of age, and will celebrate his twenty-fourth birthday anniversary on September 26 next. He is five feet seven inches in height, and weighs 190 pounds. Born in Bloomington, Ill., he started his professional

Big Premium List
For A Dog Show

Montreal, May 13.—The official premium list for the Montreal Kennel Association's fifth annual spring show to be held in the Forum, St. Catherine Street West, tomorrow and Saturday should prove very interesting to all breeders and exhibitors of thoroughbred dogs for it contains a splendid list of prizes which should be well worth trying for. Besides \$500 in cash in the open classes there are various special and other attractive trophies for members and undoubtedly the show will attract a splendid representation from all parts of Canada.

The show will be conducted under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, and will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club. Dogs of every breed and type will be exhibited and the attractive offerings in each class should bring many entries. J. R. Almon of New York will judge the Boston terriers; L. Brumby, Hleakville, L. I., all the other terriers, and A. McChase Halley, Brooklyn, N. Y., all the other breeds.

The variety classes should prove interesting for liberal cash prizes have been provided, while the Puppy Sweepstake should prove another feature. In offering their programme and prize list the M. K. A. believe that it is their best effort and they explain that in allotting the cash donations to the various breeds they have arrived at it by taking the average entry in the last four shows, held under the C. K. C. They have also catered to the rarer breeds in a little better way believing that they should be encouraged. Pres. W. E. Baldwin and his capable directorate of officers are working hard to make this show the biggest success in the history of Canadian kennelism.

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